

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	WILLIAM C. LINCOLN ET AL.	Examiner: Yun Haeng Lee
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY
AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 27, 2006, Applicant submits the following preliminary amendment and remarks.